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SUBJ: TIMOR: INDONESIAN SUMMARY OF LATEST EVENTS IN TIMOR

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM CHARGE OF INDONESIAN
MISSION TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL OUTLINING RECENT EVENTS
IN EAST TIMOR WHICH WAS CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT S/12174:

QUOTE:

UPON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR
TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN EAST TIMOR, AS
FOLLOWS:

(1) ON 7 JUNE 1976 A DELEGATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR, LED BY MR. ARNALDO DOS REIS
ARAUJO, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF EAST TIMOR, FORMALLY PRESENTED A PETITION REQUESTING
INTEGRATION TO PRESIDENT SOEHARTO OF INDONESIA.

(2) ON 24 JUNE 1976, A FACT-FINDING MISSION WAS DISPATCHED
BY THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO ASCERTAIN THE WISHES OF
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THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY; AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

OF INDONESIA, FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND THREE PRESS WERE
ALSO PRESENT DURING THE VISIT OF THE MISSION.

(3) AFTER CONSIDERING THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY
WHICH REFLECTED THE GENUINE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST
TIMOR, AND ACTING ON THE REPORT OF THE FACT-FINDING MISSION,
ON 15 JULY 1976, THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT APPROVED A
BILL CONCERNING THE INTEGRATION OF EAST TIMOR WITH INDONESIA.

(4) ON 17 JULY 1976, THE LEGISLATIVE ACT CONCERNING THE
INTEGRATION OF EAST TIMOR WAS SIGNED INTO LAW AND FORMALLY
PROMULGATED BY PRESIDENT SOEHARTO, THUS COMPLETING THE
PROCESS OF INTEGRATION.

(5) ON 27 JULY 1976, IN PURSUANCE OF AN AGREEMENT CONCLUDED
BETWEEN THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL AND A DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLE
OF EAST TIMOR ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF INDONESIA, THE INDONESIAN RED CROSS TRANSFERRED 23
PORTUGUESE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND 136 PORTUGUESE REFUGEES
FROM EAST TIMOR WITH THEIR BELONGINGS TO THE AFOREMENTIONED
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

I REQUEST YOU, SIR, TO HAVE THIS LETTER CIRCULATED AS AN
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNDER THE ITEM
"THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR".

(SIGNED) AUGUST MARPAUNG
AMBASSADOR
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.

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